

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – Substantial Equivalency (SE)

Q: *I know that I do not meet all of your current registration requirements, but I believe that I have the work experience and training to demonstrate competency in the areas where I am deficient, what process can I take?*

A: There are two different SE applications:

- Academic credentials
- Supervised practice

Once an application has been received by the College, the Substantial Equivalency Sub-Committee (SESC) will be scheduled to review the application.

Q: *I wish to have some of my work experience and training applied to meet a deficiency in a specific academic credential and to waive the supervised practice requirement. Can I apply to have both areas reviewed through substantial equivalency?*

A: You can request that the SESC review both applications by submitting the required application documents and applicable fees. If your practice experience hours have been used as part of the substantial equivalency assessment of academic credentials, this same practice experience cannot be used toward the waiver of the 1600 hours of supervised practice.